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For: PROVIDING A FUNCTIONAL LAYER FOR FACILITATING CREATION AND
MANIPULATION OF COMPILATIONS OF CONTENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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17 1. (Thrice Amended) A method for facilitating creation and manipulation of
compilations of content selected by a user, comprising the step of:

① providing a functional layer for interfacing over a network with the user via a user
interface and interfacing with a data repository containing a plurality of content entities, the
functional layer comprising a plurality of function modules, each module for executing a